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Docket No. 6248

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in re Patent Application of: ... Wong et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1614

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METHOD OF TREATING OR

PREVENTING CHRONIC PAIN WITH A HIGHLY SELECTIVE NOREPINEPHRINE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1440 which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the patent application processing fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Any additional required fee may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855. Any overpayment should be refunded to the undersigned attorney's law firm at the address indicated below.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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